

By Henderson

S.B. 1245

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to athletic trainers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1, Chapter 498, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 4512d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Athletic Trainer" means a person with specific qualifications, as set forth in Section 9 of this Act, who, upon the advice and consent of ~~his team~~ a licensed physician carries out the practice of care, prevention and/or physical rehabilitation of athletic injuries ~~incurred by athletes~~. To carry out these functions, the Athletic trainer is authorized to use physical modalities such as heat, light sound, cold, electricity, or mechanical devices related to rehabilitation and treatment. A person is engaged as an athletic trainer if the person is employed on a salary or contractual basis by an educational institution, hospital, rehabilitation clinic, professional athletic organization, or other bona fide athletic organization and performs the duties of an athletic trainer as a major responsibility of such employment.

(2) "Board" means the Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers.

(3) "Athletic injury" means any injury sustained by a person as a result of such person's participation in exercises, sports,

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1 games, or recreation requiring physical strength, agility,
2 flexibility, range of motion, speed, or stamina or any comparable
3 injury that prevents such person from participating in such
4 activities.

5 ~~(3)~~(4) Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the
6 practice of medicine by any person not licensed by the Texas
7 State Board of Medical Examiners.

8 ~~(4)~~(5) The provisions of this act do not apply to:

9 (a) physicians licensed by the Texas State Board of
10 Medical Examiners;

11 (b) dentists duly qualified and registered under the
12 laws of this state who confine their practice strictly to
13 dentistry;

14 (c) licensed optometrists who confine their practice
15 strictly to optometry as defined by statute;

16 (d) occupational therapists who confine their practice
17 to occupational therapy;

18 (e) nurses who practice nursing only; or

19 (f) duly licensed chiropodists or podiatrists.

20 SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the
21 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
22 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
23 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several
24 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby
25 suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and
26 after its passage, and it is so enacted.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE
73rd Regular Session

March 30, 1993

TO: Honorable Judith Zaffirini, Chair
Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas

IN RE: Senate Bill No. 1245
By: Henderson

FROM: Jim Oliver, Director

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on Senate Bill No. 1245 (relating to athletic trainers) this office has determined the following:

No fiscal implication to the State or units of local government is anticipated.

Source: Texas Department of Health
LBB Staff: JO, JWH, EC, TLH

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Senate Health & Human Services

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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Read and referred to Committee on _____

Reported favorably _____

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by:

{ unanimous consent

{ _____ yeas, _____ nays

Read second time, _____, and ordered engrossed by:

{ unanimous consent
a viva voce vote

{ _____ yeas, _____ nays

Caption ordered amended to conform to the body of the bill.

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rule suspended by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

Read third time, _____, and passed by:

{ A viva voce vote

{ _____ yeas, _____ nays

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER ACTION:

Engrossed

Sent to House

Engrossing Clerk _____

Received from the Senate

Read first time and referred to Committee on _____

Reported favorably amended, sent to Printer at _____

Printed and Distributed _____

Sent to Committee on Calendars _____

Read Second time (amended): passed to third reading (failed)

by (Non-Record Vote) Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays _____ present not voting.

Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays _____ present not voting.

Read third time (amended): finally passed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays _____ present not voting.

Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

Returned to Senate.

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

Returned from House without amendment.

Returned from House with _____ amendments.

Concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote _____ yeas, _____ nays.

_____ Refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

_____ Senate conferees instructed.

_____ Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chairman; _____, _____, _____, and _____.

_____ House granted Senate request. House conferees appointed: _____, Chairman; _____, _____, _____, _____.

_____ Conference Committee Report read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the House by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the Senate by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

OTHER ACTION:

_____ Recommitted to Conference Committee

_____ Conferees discharged.

_____ Conference Committee Report failed of adoption by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays